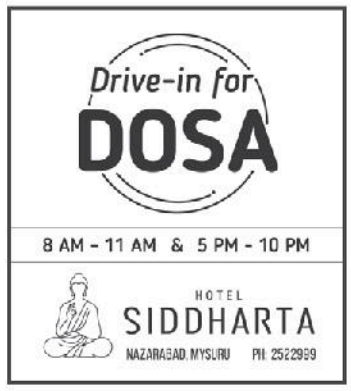

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If bill not paid within deadline, electricity supply will be disconnected

CESC begins drive to recover power dues of Rs. 40.69 crore

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (GA&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) launched a special campaign this morning to recover electricity bill arrears from consumers who have failed to clear their dues despite the stipulated deadline.

Over 5,000 CESC staff members, including senior and junior personnel, began the revenue collection drive at 8 am to recover arrears amounting to Rs. 40.69 crore from 8,053 connections, covering domestic, commercial, industrial users and Government Departments.

According to CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju, as of the end of October 2025, CESC's average revenue collection efficiency stood at 94.10 percent, reflecting a decline of 0.82 percent compared to the previous period.

With only 97 percent of annual demand being consistently recovered, CESC faces a recurring shortfall of approximately Rs. 150 crore to Rs. 175 crore each year.

(See CESC on page 7)

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Saalumarada Thimmakka passes away

Saalumarada Thimmakka

Bengaluru, Nov. 14 (Agencies)- Renowned environmentalist and *Padma Shri* awardee Saalumarada Thimmakka (114), passed away this morning. She had been receiving treatment at Apollo Hospital, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, since Nov. 2 after being admitted due to respiratory complications.

(See Thimmakka on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mysuru, Friday 14th November 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE POWER OF DOING NOTHING: *'Doing nothing' is a term that is pejorative. For most of us, it refers to those who are idlers and laggards. We look upon them as parasites who live upon the labours of those who work hard and earn a living. True, when people lived in joint families, this way of life was an accepted one.*

But with the advent of nuclear living, parents urge their children to learn a trade, using their time well. They have to be productive and capable of sustaining themselves and those dependent on them.

There is, however, another side to this. 'Doing nothing' has its merits. As Blaise Pascal has pointed out, 'I have discovered that all human evil comes from this — man being unable to sit still in a room.' One may wonder about what Pascal is trying to convey. If each of us were indeed able to sit still in a room doing nothing, what would that mean?

It would mean that we are at peace with ourselves. It is hard for someone to sit still and quiet without a degree of inner peace. If not, the sitter would jump up in a moment and get busy with the many things that were bothering him.

Sitting still also means we have faced our fears. Otherwise, sitting still would not allow us to be calm and tranquil. Sitting quietly allows us to recognise what is important in life. Most of all, it means we like our own company.

We are with no one but our own selves. Liking and loving our own selves means we can extend our consideration and compassion towards others.

The Dutch have arguably been declared the happiest people on earth. They practise 'Niksen.' It is a Dutch relaxational technique that allows peace to wash over us. A common hurdle towards embracing idleness is the overwhelming need to be busy and productive. We see that this can turn into a compulsion which destroys equanimity.

A person at peace with himself is one who has faced his fears, one who has the right priorities and therefore cannot unleash evil. What the poet William Davies says is very true 'What is this Life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare?'

— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

SUV has wooden brake pads

Moscow: A German man was shocked to find that the used Mercedes GLE he had recently bought at an auction was equipped with wooden brake pads that offered almost no braking power.

The German motorist who discovered that the Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) he had bought at an auction was equipped with simple blocks of wood instead of real brake pads. The man told Police that he had realised something was wrong with his SUV the moment he pushed the brake pedal after buying it at an auction. The car barely slowed down, no matter how hard he slammed the brakes, so he called a tow truck and took it straight to a repair shop.

Upon inspecting, the mechanics found the SUV was equipped with wooden pads. They offered almost no stopping power and had already damaged the vehicle's disks.

Cakes shaped like aristocratic dresses

Hanoi: Nguyen Vu Hoang Anh, one of Vietnam's most talented and creative cake artists, has become known for his signature cakes shaped as miniature aristocratic dresses, complete with tiny creases and folds. While his stunningly realistic fondant flowers and flawless tiered cakes have always been impressive, it was his signature aristocratic dress cake that earned him a lot of attention and praise on social media.

Made using a layered sponge cake base held together with butter-cream and chocolate, the insanely detailed cakes are covered with a layer of coloured fondant hand-moulded into the shape of European-style aristocratic dresses inspired by the Baroque era.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Eat a balanced diet, stay active, monitor health — these actions help guard the brain and prevent stroke.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Customer wins car in lucky draw

Sharad Kumar Rajesh, who had bought a site from Alliance Square has won a car in the lucky draw recently. Actress Amrita Iyengar is seen handing over the key of Skoda Kylaq car to Sharad Kumar Rajesh as Alliance Square Managing Director B.S. Prashanth and Sridevi Lake View Layout owner D.T. Prakash look on.

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1 Euro	= Rs. 103.29

VOICE OF THE READER

Resolve UGD mess at Kuvempunagar

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner and the Vani Vilas Water Works Engineer to a long-standing problem faced by pedestrians and site owners on Adichunchanagiri Road, opposite BCM Hostel, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

For the past year, the Under Ground Drainage (UGD) line has been overflowing, causing sewage to spill into the open drain along the road.

This has resulted in a parking issue and dirty water frequently overflows into the sites, making it extremely difficult to live in the area. The situation has become so severe that it is now affecting our health.

Despite repeated complaints to Vani Vilas Water Works and the MCC, the issue is only being resolved temporarily. While staff members attend to it, the problem resurfaces soon after. The permanent solution is to connect the nearby sites to the new drainage pipeline, which already exists.

The UGD workers and the engineers themselves advised us to raise this matter publicly so that higher authorities can take permanent action. We have already lodged seven complaints and visited the Vani Vilas Water Works Office multiple times, yet the issue remains unresolved. We pay substantial property taxes and expect, at the very least, a clean and liveable environment in return.

We, therefore, request the MCC Commissioner to take urgent and permanent measures to resolve this UGD issue.

— A concerned citizen
Kuvempunagar
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Birsa Munda's 150th birth anniversary in city

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (TRR)- Karnataka State Tribals Research Institute, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Scheduled Tribes, Mysuru, have jointly organised a function to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Birsa Munda and also Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Gaurav Divas campaign programme tomorrow at city's Karnataka State Tribals Research Institute at Kergalli. The function will begin from 10.30 am.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy will be present.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside.

MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose, Minister K. Venkatesh, legislators of Mysuru and Mandya districts, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will participate in the function as guests, according to a press release.

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No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 14- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up maintenance works at all power routes of Yelwal Branch coming under Hootagalli Sub-Division and Devanuru Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in Karkanahalli, Yachegowdanhalli, Gungral Chatra, Megalapura, Ramanahalli, Kalluru, Naganahalli, Dadadakallahalli, Yalachanahalli, Ratnahalli, Yelwala, Kamanakoppal, RMP, Erappanakoppal, Bhadrekoppal, Hosakote, Yaddahalli and surrounding areas.

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As KPTCL will take up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Suttur Power Distribution Centre there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in Nagarle, Biligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC.

CESC publishes final selection list of Junior Powermen

Mysuru, Nov. 14- The CESC has published the final list of candidates selected for Junior Powerman posts (NKK) based on the marks secured in SSLC/ 10th standard and qualifying marks got in the endurance test, along with cut-off marks.

The list has been uploaded in the CESC website — *https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in,* according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Apprenticeship Mela on Nov. 18

Government ITI located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla in city, will be organising an Apprenticeship Mela at its premises on Nov. 18. ITI/ Diploma passed candidates can take part in the Mela. For details, contact Mob: 99457-11787 or 99456-16088, according to a press release from the Government ITI Principal.

Applications invited

The Office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), T. Narasipur in the district, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment of Anganwadi Workers (3 posts) and Anganwadi Helpers (17 posts) to serve in T. Narasipur taluk. For details, contact Ph: 08227-297267 or Mob: 70194-03686.

Online survey extended to Nov. 30

The Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes has extended the deadline for Socio-economic and Educational Survey, via online, to Nov. 30. The survey was held from Sept. 22 to Oct. 31. However, the online survey was stretched to Nov. 10. But with an intention to cover the remaining people who could not take part in the survey so far due to various reasons, the Commission has extended the deadline for online survey till Nov. 30. Such people can voluntarily take part in the survey through online link- ***https://kscbcselfdeclaration.karnataka.gov.in,*** according to a press release.

Aerospace, Defence Parks for Mysuru, Chamarajanagar

Move to generate large-scale jobs, boost industrial ecosystem

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (BLU&VNS)- With Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announcing the State Government's intention to develop Aerospace and Defence Parks in strategic locations — Bengaluru, Belagavi, Mysuru, Tumakuru and Chamarajanagar — the move is expected to generate large-scale employment opportunities and boost the industrial ecosystem in the region.

Inaugurating the Collins Aerospace India Operations Centre at KIADB Aerospace Park in Devanahalli, Bengaluru, recently, the Chief Minister said, "Mysuru and Bengaluru are already home to several aerospace industries, for which a separate park will be developed in the future."

At present, a Semi-conductor Park is being established at Kadakola in Nanjangud, where several industries will operate across 1,600 acres. Adding to this infrastructure, the proposed Aerospace and Defence Park is expected to further accelerate industrial growth in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar while creating numerous skill-based jobs.

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar have emerged as ideal locations for setting up such parks, owing to the operational Mysore Airport, the completed Bengaluru–Mysuru Expressway, the upcoming Container Corporation of India's Multi-Modal Logistics Park at Kadakola in Nanjangud taluk, reliable water and power supply, and a favourable climate.

The upcoming facilities will not only create employment for skilled workers but also for engineering graduates from colleges across both districts. However, with industrial land in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar already exhausted, the State Government has decided to acquire new land for the purpose.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who inaugurated Collins Aerospace India Operations Centre at KIADB Aerospace Park in Devanahalli, Bengaluru, recently, is seen with Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Heavy Industries Minister M.B. Patil, IT&BT Minister Priyank Kharge, Senior Vice-President (Operations) of Collins Aerospace India Roy Gullickson and others.

1,000-acre land identified in N.R. Constituency

Sources said the Government is considering establishing the Aerospace and Defence Park in N.R. Constituency, where around 1,000 acres of land is available.

Currently, only a few industries operate in the constituency and the establishment of such a park is expected to spur rapid industrial growth. Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait is also said to have expressed his support for setting up the park in his constituency.

Centre to provide Rs. 25 crore funding

"The Central Government will provide Rs. 25 crore for establishing the Aerospace and Defence Park, with funds being directly routed to KIADB," said Suresh Kumar Jain, General Secretary, Mysuru Industries Association.

"Every year, funds released by the Centre for cluster development — around Rs. 25 crore — are being returned unused. With the establishment of the Aerospace and Defence Park, this funding can finally be utilised to create jobs for locals and spur economic growth in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar," he added.

KIADB Executive Engineer Madesh said, "Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has already announced Aerospace and Defence Parks in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts. Currently, KIADB has no available land reserved for new industries. We undertake land identification and acquisition based on State Government orders. Once the land is handed over to KIADB, development works will begin and the plots will be allotted to industries identified by the Government."

Takes charge as Cyber Crime Division Dy.SP

***Srikanth** (left), who took charge as the new Dy.SP of District Cyber Crime Division, being greeted by outgoing Dy.SP N. Raghu at the Superintendent of Police (SP) Office in city recently.*

Suspended KSOU journalism faculty cleared of charges

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (KS)- Dr. Thejasvi Naviloor, Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, who was suspended on charges of inaction over formulation of syllabus in 2022, has been cleared of all charges made against him.

District and Sessions Judge Gopal, who was the Inquiry Officer, conducted inquiry and found that the non-initiated similar action about the non-submission of syllabus of CBCS by other Head of the Departments goes to show that Delinquent Official (DO) Dr. Thejasvi Naviloor was targeted for the best reason known to them and passed the order on July 14, 2023, stating, "The charge against the DO — Dr. Thejasvi Naviloor, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, KSOU, Mysore, is not proved and submitted enquiry report to the disciplinary authority, KSOU, Mysore, for taking necessary action."

An official order from KSOU dated Aug. 29, 2023 and signed by the Registrar stated that Dr. Thejasvi Naviloor, Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has been cleared of all charges made against him and has been decided to provide him with financial and service facilities as per the rules.

Obituary

Dr. Saulegavi Annapurna

Mysuru, Nov. 14 - Dr. Saulegavi Annapurna (93), a resident of Temple Road in Jayalakshmipuram, passed away this morning in city.

She had served as a Gynaecologist in Mangaluru, UK and UAE. She was also a great donor and a philanthropist.

A spinster, she leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

H.K. Padmamma

H.K. Padmamma (83), wife of late S.R. Dasegowda and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Suresh

Suresh (50), resident of Bommenahalli village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his mother Jayamma, wife Vijayalakshmi, two daughters, one son, brother, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in the village last evening, according to family sources.

Giri Gowda

Giri Gowda (80), a resident of Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Kamalamma, three daughters, two sons including *Mysuru Mithra* reporter Madhu and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chunchanakatte this afternoon, according to family sources.

'Stroke can be reversible'

Specialists at Manipal Hospital urge citizens to recognise warning signs

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Manipal Hospital, Mysore, hosted a special edition of the Manipal Health Summit on stroke awareness recently. The programme focused on the significance of timely intervention and how acting within 4.5 (four hours thirty minutes) hours of first signs of stroke, also called the "Golden Hour" can reverse disability.

Opening the discussion, Dr. A.R. Maqsood Ahmed, Senior Consultant - Neurosurgery, Cerebrovascular & Endovascular Surgery, Manipal Hospital, Mysore, explained how scientific advancements in minimally invasive endovascular stroke treatment have made reversibility possible in many stroke cases, particularly the ischemic strokes.

"Stroke is reversible, but only when people act fast. In ischemic stroke, if they reach us within the golden treatment window, advanced interventions including thrombolysis and mechanical thrombectomy can restore blood flow, prevent brain cell death and drastically improve outcomes. The key message is simple, do not waste time, come immediately," he said.

Building on the importance of early action, Dr. K.S. Venugopal Krishna, Senior Consultant — Neurology, Manipal Hospital Mysore, emphasised that early identification of stroke symptoms at the household level, is critical. He urged families to remember the BE FAST mnemonic and not ignore sudden changes even if temporary.

"The BE FAST rule is something every family should know. BE FAST stands for Balance issues, Eye sight changes such as sudden visual disturbance or double vision, Face asymmetry, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty, and Time to rush to emergency. If any one of these appear suddenly, treat it as stroke symptoms until proven otherwise," he stressed.

Speaking on the preventable nature of stroke, Dr. M.V. Sucharitha, Associate Consultant - Neurology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore, stated that most strokes can be avoided if high-risk individuals actively manage their metabolic and lifestyle triggers.

"Most strokes are linked to modifiable risk factors like uncontrolled blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, diabetes, smoking, obesity, physical inactivity and excessive alcohol. Managing these proactively, especially in people above 40, helps reduce the chances of stroke," she explained.

Highlighting the preventive role of nutrition, Ayesha Shariff, Dietetian and Nutrition Expert, Manipal Hospital, Mysore, drew attention to the direct link between eating habits and vascular health.

"A heart-healthy, brain-healthy diet is the simplest preventive measure for stroke. Include more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins in your regular diet and reduce the consumption of salt saturated fats and trans fats. Balanced nutrition supports cholesterol control and blood pressure, and thereby promote stroke prevention," she said.

Union Minister HDK urges for industrial parks in Karnataka

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy met Union Minister for Commerce and Industries Piyush Goyal in New Delhi yesterday.

New Delhi, Nov. 14 (Agencies)- Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy met Union Minister for Commerce and Industries Piyush Goyal and held discussions on establishing industrial corridors in Mandya, Mysuru, Bidar, Raichur, Hubli-Dharwad, Hassan, Kolar, Mangaluru and Chamarajanagar districts.

Kumaraswamy urged Goyal to implement the National Industrial Corridor Development Project (NICDP), explaining in detail the industrial potential of districts such as Mandya, Hassan, Kolar, Hubli-Dharwad and Mangaluru.

The proposal includes the establishment of Industrial Parks under the appropriate Industrial Corridor or NICDP framework across Karnataka.

In a post on his 'X' platform, Kumaraswamy stated that the response from the Union Minister for Commerce and Industries was highly positive and that it had been assured that the initiative would be taken up on a massive scale to strengthen regional industrial growth, enhance logistics infrastructure and create large-scale employment opportunities across the State.

Condemns Mudhol incident

Kumaraswamy reacted strongly to the gutting of sugarcane-laden tractors at a sugar factory yard in Mudhol, Bagalkot district.

"The crisis faced by sugarcane farmers has intensified. The sight of tractors loaded with sugarcane catching fire in the yard of the Mudhol sugar factory has deeply shocked me. This is a clear indication of the failure of the Karnataka Government," he said.

When farmers in Belagavi protested, the Government rushed to placate them, but it has completely failed to address the larger crisis affecting sugarcane growers across the State. As a result, the patience of farmers in Mudhol has now reached a breaking point, he added.

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Mysuru blazer for Gayle

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (VNS)- Narendra Babu of Mysuru city, fondly known as Vittal, is a third-generation tailor and has been noticed for his stitching skills by none other than legendary Caribbean cricketer Chris Gayle.

One may wonder how a tailor from Mandi Mohalla in Mysuru caught the fashion eye of Chris Gayle. It seems one of Babu's customers, Fahad, who earlier worked with Chris Gayle, had been to Turkey to attend a family event during which he was wearing a blazer stitched by Narendra Babu.

When Fahad met Chris Gayle, the cricketer loved what he was wearing, and he too wanted a similar blazer stitched.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Narendra Babu mentioned that Chris Gayle's team had sent him the blazer's design. "I received a confirmation call from Chris Gayle's team on Oct. 29 with all the specifications. The required cloth was brought from Bengaluru, and the black and red coloured double-shaded blazer was delivered on Nov. 1 to Chris Gayle in Bengaluru when he had visited the city to take part in an event," he added.

Narendra Babu said that he was paid 1005 US dollars, about Rs. 90,000 INR, for the blazer. Interestingly, what makes the blazer more special is the fact that Narendra Babu never met Chris Gayle to take the measurements. Instead, he worked based on the limited information given by Gayle's people - his chest size (44 inches) and his height, 6.3 ft.

City-based tailor Narendra Babu displaying the blazer stitched for Chris Gayle at his shop in Mandi Mohalla. Picture right shows Chris Gayle seen in the blazer stitched by Narendra Babu in Bengaluru.

"Chris Gayle was impressed and has also referred my name to his friends, and I am working on some of those orders," said Narendra Babu.

Narendra Babu's tailoring business was started by his grandfather Narayan Rao in 1932 on Benki Nawab Street in Mandi Mohalla. Back then, they stitched clothes only for Jockeys and the Mounted Police.

Later, Narendra Babu's father opened up the business to include stitching fashion clothing. Narendra Babu, after college, joined the family business in 2004.

NDA sweeps Bihar

Leads in 201 seats, MGB reduced to 36

BJP ahead in 91 seats, JD(U) in 79; Opposition party RJD leads in 27 seats, Congress slips to 4

Bihar, Nov. 14 (Agencies)- The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in Bihar is headed towards clear majority with a thumping victory.

The NDA led by BJP was leading in 201 seats out of the total 243 seats while the opposition RJD led Mahagathbandhan (MGB) was leading in 36 seats with others in 6 seats. JD(U) party chief and incumbent Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is all set to secure a fifth consecutive term and 10th term as Chief Minister of Bihar.

At 2 pm, the trends showed that NDA was leading in 201 seats, 79 seats more than the 2020 Assembly Polls during which it had secured 122 seats. While the BJP was leading in 91 seats, JD(U) in 79 seats and LJP (RV) in 22 seats, the Opposition Mahagathbandhan was leading in just 36 seats with RJD ahead in 27 seats, the Congress in 4 seats and the Left parties in 5 seats. Meanwhile, Jan Suraaj Party (JSP) led by poll strategist Prashant Kishor failed to open an account. Leader of Janashakti Janata Dal (JJD) Tej Pratap Yadav, Lalu Yadav's son and Tejashwi Yadav's brother, was trailing in third position from Mahua Assembly Constituency.

Meanwhile, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav was also trailing by 4,000 votes in Raghopur Assembly constituency at the time we went to the press.

The counting of votes began at 8 am. Most of the exit polls had predicted clean sweep by NDA. However, RJD's Tejaswi Yadav had dismissed the predictions claiming that MGB will form the Government with a thumping majority.

Two-phase elections for the total 243 Assembly seats was held on Nov. 6 and 11 respectively. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address BJP workers at the party's headquarters in New Delhi this evening.

BIHAR ASSEMBLY POLL RESULTS - 2025 (TRENDS - LEADS)		
TOTAL SEATS	:	243
MAJORITY	:	122
NDA		**201**
BJP	:	91
JD(U)	:	79
LJP (RV)	:	22
HAM	:	5
RLM	:	4
MGB		**36**
RJD	:	27
CONG	:	4
LEFT	:	5
OTHERS		**6**

Saalumarada Thimmakka passes away

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Despite sustained medical efforts, Thimmakka, fondly known as 'Vrukshamate' (Mother of Trees) did not recover and passed away during treatment.

Born in Gubbi taluk of Tumakuru district, Karnataka, her journey from poverty to becoming a globally recognised environmentalist remains a profound inspiration. Her life's work stands as a testament to resilience, commitment and purpose.

Forced to drop out of school at a young age to help her family with farm work, Thimmakka nevertheless nurtured a deep love for nature, spending much of her time in the fields and forests surrounding her village.

She was married to Chikkaiah of Hulikal village in Magadi taluk, Ramanagara district. The couple did not have children, and to cope with the sorrow of childlessness, Thimmakka began planting trees.

The banyan trees she planted along State Highway 99, between Kudur and Hulikal, today stand tall as majestic landmarks. She regarded these trees as her own children.

The couple began by planting banyan and tamarind saplings, and soon others from the village joined in their efforts. Over the decades, Thimmakka and her husband planted more than 8,000 trees along a four-kilometre stretch of road.

Their work not only transformed a barren stretch into a lush green corridor but also improved the local ecology — preventing soil erosion, enhancing air quality and creating habitats for wildlife.

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She was honoured with numerous awards for her contributions to environmental conservation, including the National Citizen's Award from the Government of India, the Nadoja Award from Hampi University, the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award and the Padma Shri in 2019.

Despite her advanced age, Thimmakka continued to promote tree planting and raise awareness about environmental protection.

'It's our day out'

Children throng Mysuru Zoo and Dasara Exhibition on Children's Day

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&VNS)- Thousands of children from Mysuru city and surrounding towns thronged Mysuru Zoo and the Dasara Exhibition Grounds this morning as they were given free entry as part of Children's Day celebrations.

Dressed in their school uniforms and accompanied by physical education teachers and other staff, the children first visited Mysuru Zoo, as free entry was limited till 12 noon.

The Zoo gates were opened at 8.30 am, and children had already queued up in large numbers. They were excited to see the exotic animals and birds housed at the Zoo. Free entry was restricted to children below 12 years of age.

After visiting the Zoo, the students proceeded to the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, where they were welcomed with chocolates and flowers by Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan and other officials.

The Exhibition Authority also distributed about 10 sacks of groundnuts, 600 oranges, biscuits and ice cream. Former Rangayana Director Prasanna and Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Mime Ramesh distributed biscuits and ice cream to the children at the venue.

Later, rice bath and curd rice were served to the children for lunch at 1 pm. The Exhibition Authority had also requested vendors to offer discounts on the food sold within the premises.

In response, vendors announced a 50 percent discount on various food items. In addition, free entry was provided for a few of the games at the venue, allowing children to fully enjoy their day out.

CESC begins drive to recover power dues

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Many consumers continue to default on payments even after the prescribed period. According to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Chief Financial Officer Renuka, despite multiple notices and publicity campaigns, several consumers have refused to pay.

"We are targeting consumers who have kept their electricity bills pending for more than three months. Each revenue collection team comprises three to four members, and they visit households to recover dues. Consumers can pay on the spot or at any CESC payment kiosk. If dues remain unpaid, the power connection will be disconnected," she said.

In the Jyothinagar Sub-division, for instance, 24 batches of staff — including junior line staff, technical personnel, revenue accountants, internal audit staff, LT rating inspectors and vigilance squad members — have been formed for the drive, and they are visiting homes that have not paid their bills for more than one month.

CESC staff undertaking mass disconnection drive this morning in rural areas to recover pending bills.

Power men assigned to installations with dues exceeding Rs. 1,000 have been given specific recovery targets. "Our staff are convincing consumers to pay," Renuka added.

"As per regulations, electricity connections — excluding essential services — will be disconnected if arrears remain unpaid after the stipulated period. Consumers are therefore advised to clear their dues promptly and cooperate with the authorities," said Munigopal Raju.

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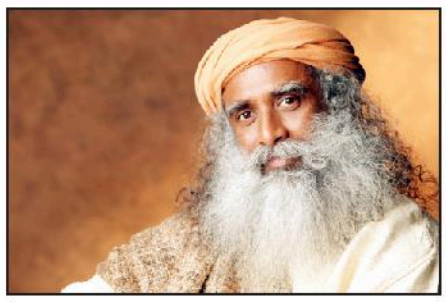


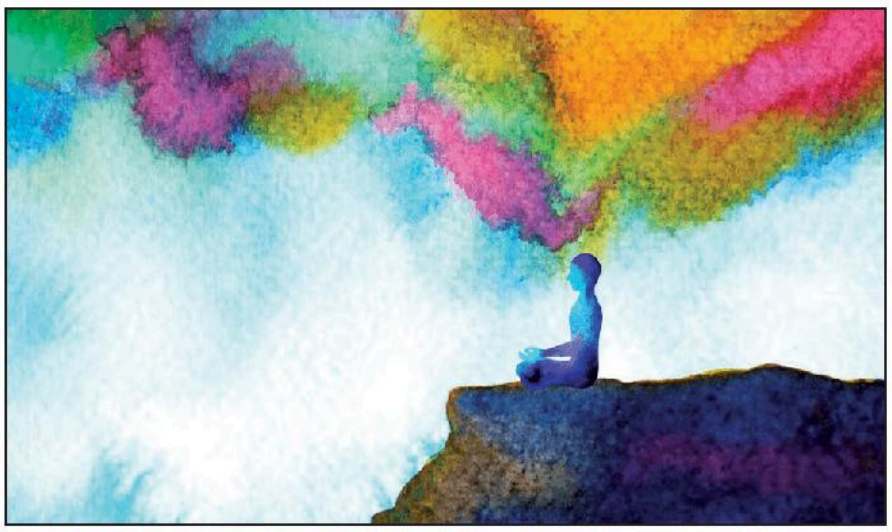
By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Creating an Ambience for *Sadhana* to Flower

Setting the necessary psychological ambience for *sadhana* is important otherwise it will only create health benefits, no transformation.

Q: If our thoughts reflect our karmic structure, can changing our thought pattern impact our karmic structure? And how can we become free from it?

Sadhguru: There is a difference between thought and thinking. Thoughts are simply floating away, depending upon the content of your mind. Thinking means you consciously think about something. How you think may be strongly influenced by the content of your mind, but still your intellect has some discretion to think beyond that if you are willing. In the Inner Engineering and Isha Yoga programs, we spend over thirty hours with you to transmit a 21 minute practice. What we are doing in this time is helping you to consciously think beyond your karmic limitations. When you do a certain *kriya or sadhana* of any kind and your thought does not facilitate this, energy may burst upwards, but your thought may go downwards. If thought and energy collide, it will create a certain amount of friction and struggle.



This is what is happening to a lot of people. You sat in the program and suddenly realized, "Yes! It's really me who is doing all this. I always thought it was someone else who is doing something to me, but it's actually me!" That was true for you for the first three months after the program. It was like a dream – everything transformed. But slowly, people fall back into the same old patterns. You again start to blame others for what is happening in your life. That means you are re-establishing your ignorance. Then there is no ambience for your *sadhana* to flower. If you do the practice without setting the necessary psychological ambience, it will only create health benefits, no transformation.

This is not because the practice wears out. This is not because your *sadhana* has become ineffective. This is simply because you are not setting the psychological ambience that is necessary for the practice to succeed. If you do the *Shambhavi Mahamudra Kriya* (from the Inner Engineering program) without setting the psychological ambience, the energy will go up, but your mind will pull it down. That is why those of you who have done the program should give yourself a three-minute crash course in Inner Engineering every day before you do your *Shambhavi*.

This crash course will create the necessary psychological ambience for you to distance yourself from your karmic structure. If you do not create that psychological ambience, the content of the mind will catch up with you. What we offer you in the Inner Engineering program is a fool-proof way to fix that. There will be no room for you to get stuck to anything. If you fix that every day and do your practice, transformation will be a continuous process. As long as you live, the transformation will go deeper and deeper. Just one practice is enough. You do not have to keep doing different things. If you give yourself to this one thing, it will take you all the way.

To become free from your karmic structure does not mean to forget about it. Forgetfulness is not freedom. It is important to know it but not be stuck with it. Being ignorant of something is not freedom. Knowing it and being untouched by it is the important thing. If you set this ambience, it will take you beyond your karmic structure.

Editor's Note: *For dates and details about Inner Engineering and other Isha Yoga programs, visit ishayoga.org*

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Bhagini Raaga Sourabha

A grand Karnatak vocal concert by Vidu. Aathreyee Krishnaa

Mysuru, Nov. 14- BSS Vidyodaya and Raaga Music Academy, in association with Samskara Bharathi, will present the next edition of Bhagini Raaga Sourabha, featuring a grand Karnatak vocal concert by **Vidu. K. Aathreyee Krishnaa** at BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram tomorrow (Nov. 15) at 6 pm.

Vidu. K. Aathreyee

Vidu. Aathreyee Krishnaa is one of the most promising young Karnatak vocalists of the region. Performing on stages since 2011, she began her musical journey under Vidu. Uma Udaya Shankari and Vid. Yathiraj Acharya and currently pursues advanced training under leading stalwarts Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar and Vidu. Amritha Murali, Chennai.

She has performed at several prestigious Sabhas and festivals such as Hampi Purandarotsava, Margazhi Sangeetha Seva, Sringeri Sharada Peetham programmes, Alva's Nudisiri and many others. She has also performed at Rajghat, New Delhi, before the Prime Minister.

She has received numerous recognitions — Sangeetha Mudhra Award 2024, Raga Dhana Pallavi Award, Best Vocalist (Mani Krishnaswamy Academy), Sulochana R. Ballal Best Young Artiste Award, Karnataka Pratibha Ratna, Outstanding Young Talent Award (WCD, Udupi), Bala Pratibha (Ministry of Culture), Sangeet Yatra Winner (Shankara Channel), Best Kalpanaswaram Award (RR Sabha 2024)

Accompanying her for the concert are **Vidu. K. Mahathee** on violin, **Vid. Nandan Kashyap** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on the morching.

For details, contact Koviladi Kala on Mob: 94497-03610.

Bhushans to present mega musical dance theatrical 'PaschimaVahini Krishna' tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 14- As part of its Nruthya Bhushana-2025 - Classical Theme-based National Dance Festival, Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, will be presenting 'PaschimaVahini Krishna,' a Mega Musical Dance Theatrical at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar tomorrow (Nov. 15).

Celebrity Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan will be presenting their mega musical dance theatrical in two back-to-back shows — 4 pm and 7 pm.

The show is produced by Roopa Doraswamy of Gobrahma Productions and Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts & Visual Presentation.

The story is based on a true incident of finding of The Venugopalaswamy at Paschima Vahini through an occurrence of a dream to Srinivasa Iyengar played by **Badari Divya Bhushan.**

His daughter-in-law Seethamma's character is played by **Dr. Anjana Bhushan.** Their elder son **Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan** plays Venugopalaswamy and their younger son **Abhignan Vedant Bhushan** Manasika Krishna. Script, screenplay, music, costumes, creative styling and choreography is by Badari Divya Bhushan. The festival is partially supported by Ministry of Culture, Delhi.

The entry for the show is by invitation and tickets. For details, contact Mob: 98459-57876 or 90194-61436.

Sulwadi Maramma Temple poisoning case

HC grants bail to accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 14 (BS)- Immadi Mahadevaswamy, former junior pontiff of Salur Mutt, Hanur taluk in the district, has been granted conditional bail by the Karnataka High Court, in the infamous prasada poisoning case of Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple, that rocked the State in 2018.

Mahadevaswamy

Immadi Mahadevaswamy is the prime accused in the case. The co-accused are Manager of the Temple Madesha, his wife Ambika and former employee of the Temple Doddaiah .

Rachaiah, the Judge of Single Judge Bench of the High Court granted bail to Mahadevaswamy, for a period of one year to avail medical treatment. The Swamiji was behind bars for a period of seven years, but was suffering from physical ailments.

Previously, all the four accused in the case, had filed bail applications at Supreme Court, only to suffer a setback, as the Top Court had rejected their bail applications, citing sensitivity of the case.

The case: The tussle for power among the trustees of Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple Management, which was rich in revenue, led to the conspiracy, hatched by Mahadevaswamy in connivance with the co-accused in the case. All they wanted was to grab power by hook-or-crook and put the rival faction in the dock. The prasada distributed to devotees was spiked with poison on Dec. 19, 2018, that claimed 17 lives and left 123 people severely ill.

Assurances remain

The then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, had assured to provide Government job to one member from each of the 17 deceased person's family, along with providing two acres of land and medical facilities.

However, barring seven persons who got the job, 10 are still awaiting jobs. Except for compensation provided, no other assurances were fulfilled, rued a villager.

House burgled at Dattanagar

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house, have decamped with cash and gold finger rings from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Nagendra, a driver at Dattanagar in city on Nov. 1. It is said that Nagendra's wife was present in the house, when the burglary took place.

In his complaint, Nagendra has stated that as it was a holiday on Nov. 1, he was in the house and his wife, who participated in Kannada Rajyotsava celebration at her work place, came home and was sleeping in her room.

He further stated at about 1.30 pm, he locked the house and went out to meet his friend. When he returned at about 2.45 pm, he saw the front door open and the lock broken. On entering the house, he found the locker of the almirah forcibly opened and Rs. 25,000 cash and two gold finger rings worth about Rs. 95,000 stolen.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case based on the complaint, are investigating.

Stock trading scam: Software engineer loses Rs. 21 lakh

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (KS)- Cybercriminals have duped a 44-year-old software engineer from Hebbal, Mysuru, of Rs. 21 lakh after luring him into a fake online stock trading scheme.

According to the Police, on Sept. 25, the victim was added to a WhatsApp group that frequently shared information on stock market trading. Members of the group posted screenshots showing large profits, enticing him to invest. Soon after, a person identifying himself as Karan Singh, a member of the same WhatsApp group, contacted the engineer directly and promised substantial returns through stock investments. He provided a 'customer care' number for assistance.

When the victim called the number, he was instructed to download and install a mobile application sent via a link. Trusting the source, the engineer initially invested Rs. 50,000 and later made further investments in phases — amounting to Rs. 21 lakh — from his wife's and his brother's bank accounts.

However, when he attempted to withdraw his profits, he was informed that he had entered an incorrect account number and was asked to deposit an additional Rs. 2 lakh to "correct" it.

Realising he had fallen prey to a scam, the software engineer lodged a complaint at the City Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station. Police have launched an investigation into the online fraud.

Ilizarov Workshop and CME held

Mysuru, Nov. 14- The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme and workshop on Ilizarov Techniques under the aegis of ASAMI India at the Platinum Jubilee Hall, JK Grounds, recently.

The scientific sessions and practical demonstrations were led by Dr. Vasudevan from Palakkad and Dr. Harshad Shah from Bengaluru, along with their expert team from ASAMI India.

More than 100 delegates from across Karnataka and neighbouring States participated in the programme aimed to impart fundamental knowledge of Ilizarov principles and surgical techniques to young orthopaedic surgeons, enhancing their skills in deformity correction and limb reconstruction. Dr. H.P. Shobha, Medical Superintendent and Head of the Department of Orthopaedics, MMC&RI and President of the Mysore Orthopaedic Association, presided.

Dr. S.R. Anand, Organising Secretary, Dr. Varush Rao, Joint Secretary and Dr. M.K. Deepak, Treasurer, Dr. R. Ravishankar, Dr. Neelangowda Patil and Dr. P.C. Sunil Kumar were present.

The event received an excellent response for its rich academic content and hands-on training, reinforcing MMC&RI's commitment to professional growth and surgical education.

Sadvidya celebrates Kannada Rajyotsava

The Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Narayana Shastry Road, Mysuru, celebrated its 20th Annual Kannada Rajyotsava-2025 with patriotic zeal and cultural richness at T.P. Kailasam Rangamantapa on Nov. 10. A vibrant array of performances — Dollu Kunita, Yakshagana and a fancy dress show by nursery children portraying famous Kannada personalities — enthralled the audience. The institution honoured long-serving management members and contributors — Ramachandra Rao, Legal Advisor; M.N. Subrahmanya, Lawyer; K.S. Hiriyanna, retired Chemistry Professor and CET panel member; and Dr. Krupa Manjunath, Gamaka artiste and Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee — for their dedicated service. Actor and Natana Rangashale Founder Mandya Ramesh was the chief guest. College Principal Y. R. Ramesha, Institution President Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Vice-President Balaji and other Committee members were present.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 14)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Paper-Pulp Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, K. Harishgowda, MLA, inaugurates, Laxman Rao Atukuri, Regional Director, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Chennai, will preside. Dr. P. Shivaraju, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, B.N. Chandrashekar, Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Hootagalli, K. Dhanarajan, Deputy Director, Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Chennai, S. Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Director, Handicrafts Service Centre, Mysuru, chief guests, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal, **4 pm.**
- **Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru:** Children's Day celebrations and Chiguru cultural programmes, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mini-Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi and Vidu. Nandini Eswer's Raasavrunda:** Nartana Namana - Bharatanatyam and Kathak live concert titled 'Laya Madhurya' in memory of the Gurus, Lalitha Dorai, Pt. Tirathram 'Azad' Sharma, Pt. Y.N. Simha and Guru Valmiki Banerjee; Conceptualisation and Direction is by Vidu. Shantala Vattam of Shantala Academy of Music and Dance in Mysuru; Performing artistes of Shantala Academy are Vidu. Shantala Vattam, Neetu Palaksha, Ashwini Bevinakatti Sunil, Shivani Ravi Shankar, Hiranmayi, Krutika Arus, Aditi, Supeksha, Deepa, Lakshmi Bevinakatti, Ashwini Dikxit, Hita Jyothi, Divya Jyothi, Ojaswini, Sanvi and Vaishnavi; accompanying artistes are Vidu Shantala Vattam on vocal, natuvanga and phadanth, H.L. Shivashankara Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Tandavamurthy on violin, Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor on tabla and Pt. Balasubrahmanyam Bharadwaj on bansuri, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Prof. Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival - 8th edition, Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF) Founding Member and former IAS Officer A.K. Monnappa inaugurates the Festival, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Arjuna's Dilemma' by Gita Bharathi School of Excellence, **6.30 pm;** Play 'Kabuliwala' by Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore North and Inner Wheel Mysore North:** Children's Day celebrations, Valedictory of Healthy Baby Contest, Rotary Bhavan, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, **7 pm.** [Mob: 98808-97237 or 81238-39688]

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hobgoblin

Pronunciation: HAHB-gahb-lin (noun).
Meaning: A hobgoblin is a mischievous goblin that plays tricks in children's stories. When used figuratively, hobgoblin refers to something that causes fear or worry.
Origin: While a goblin is traditionally regarded in folklore as a grotesque, evil and malicious creature, a hobgoblin tends to be more of a playful troublemaker. (The character of Puck from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* might be regarded as one.) First appearing in English in the early 1500s, hobgoblin combined goblin (ultimately from the Greek word for "rogue," kobalos) with hob, a word from Hobbe (a nickname for Robert) that was used both for clownish louts and rustics and in fairy tales for a mischievous sprite or elf. The American writer Ralph Waldo Emerson famously applied the word's extended sense in his essay Self-Reliance: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines."
Example: "Vampires and zombies took a big bite out of the horror box office in Sinners and 28 Years Later, and with Del Toro's Frankenstein hitting theatres next week, it would seem that a return to classic marquee monsters is one of the stories of this summer's movie season. But there's one old-school hobgoblin that's lurking around the edges of this narrative, omnipresent, repeated across a number of notable new titles, but still somehow avoiding the limelight: the witch ..." — Payton McCarty-Simas, The Hollywood Reporter, 25 Aug. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Hansom

Light two-wheeled cab.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Have the time of your life

Meaning: The phrase 'Have the time of your life' means to enjoy yourself very much.
Origin: No one knows for sure what the origin of the phrase 'Having the time of your life' is. This interesting phrase is derived from an even older one, 'Having a good time,' which Sir Walter Scott introduced in his novel Rob Roy, which was written in 1817.
Example: "He had the time of his life working on the ranch."

QUOTE BOX

Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create.— **Roy T. Bennett**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

RAY
TED

Answer: Overrated.

SUDOKU

5				7	1			
8			3					
4	6		5			2		
			4			3	8	
7								5
	5	8			9			
		5			4		7	8
					3			2
			9	2				6

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	3	2	6	4	9	5	8
8	9	6	3	1	5	7	4	2
4	2	5	9	7	8	3	1	6
3	6	8	4	2	1	5	9	7
9	7	4	8	5	3	6	2	1
1	5	2	6	9	7	8	3	4
5	4	9	1	8	6	2	7	3
2	8	1	7	3	9	4	6	5
6	3	7	5	4	2	1	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

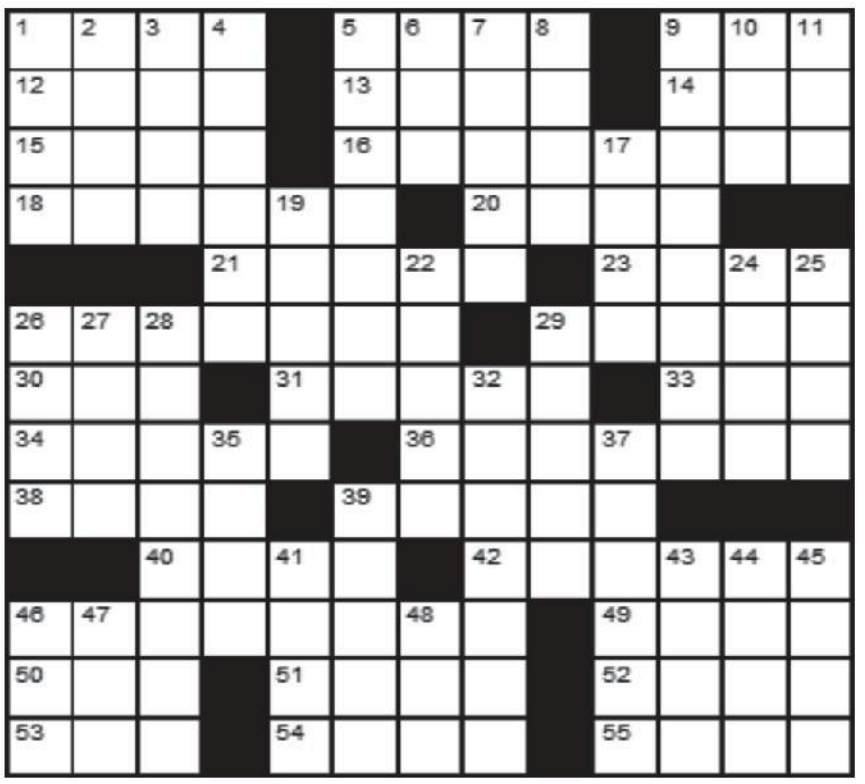
1 Gist or essence
5 Italian city
9 Cropped hairstyle
12 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
13 Italian wine
14 India's real-time payment system
15 Not of the clergy
16 Tormented
18 Resistant (to)
20 Org.
21 Underneath
23 Whisk
26 Spreads
29 Pilotless aircraft
30 Had a meal
31 Afterwards
33 Uranium Resch. Inst.
34 Garden flower
36 Made laws
38 Go away!
39 Sanjay Dutt's first movie
40 Arm bone
42 Not long past
46 Propensity, inclination
49 In ___ of : instead?
50 Over the counter, acronym
51 Nipa palm
52 Ireland for the poet?
53 "No" in Scotland ?
54 Surreptitious call for another's attention
55 Mark for omission

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	W	E	R		A	I	D	E		D	E	S
L	O	R	E		M	A	U	L		I	F	S
S	L	A	V		I	N	T	I	M	A	T	E
A	F	T	E	R			T	A	E	L		
			N	O	A	H		S	L	O	T	H
M	I	N	U	T	I	A	E			G	O	T
A	G	U	E		R	I	O		A	U	N	T
L	E	I			S	K	I	N	D	E	E	P
A	T	S	E	A		U	N	D	O			
		A	A	R	E			A	P	P	L	E
A	N	N	U	A	L	L	Y		T	I	E	D
M	A	C		B	L	E	U		E	L	A	N
T	E	E		S	E	A	M		D	E	N	A

DOWN

1 Ancient Indic language
2 Prayer leader of Islam
3 Neat and tidy
4 Priam's wife
5 Kneecap
6 Prefix meaning "equal"
7 Dry stalks of wheat
8 Islands - "its a" change?
9 Exhausted (5,3)
10 Unseal - poetically speaking!
11 Offer a price at an auction?
17 State dissolved in 1991
19 Very recently
22 Bone prefix
24 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
25 John ____ : ex-New Zealand cricket captain?
26 ___ the energies of : tires?
27 Egyptian deity
28 Forsake or relinquish
29 Male duck
32 Put into code
35 Be ___ on : be enthusiastic about?
37 Biked
39 Declaims bombastically
41 Low tide type
43 Ireland poetically speaking
44 ___ Diamond : famous singer?
45 Melody or harmony
46 A hundred from a batsman
47 Greek vowel
48 Commercial Aviation Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AG VIPGNGMM QC SFDP WPGMM QX SFD

HDMB, ADB ZGGL I BQWS MFDN.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Gatha Vaibhava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  I Am God (K) - 2 Shows; *Love OTP (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Yajamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Others - 2025 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Dawood (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  De De Pyaar De 2 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

The Running Man (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 10.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter -1 (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1 pm
Spider Man 1 (E)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Jai (Tulu)	(S-2)	7 pm
Hikora (K)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 10.10 pm
I Am God (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Haq (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Full Meals (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Love OTP (K)	(S-4)	1 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

MOVIES AT MYC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Gatha Vaibhava (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm; (S-2) 9.35 pm
Kite Brothers (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Jai (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Athi Bheekara Kaamukam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2	1.10 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Madharas Mafia Company (Ta)	(S-2	4.05 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm, 9.30 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Kantara : A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kaantha (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Spider-Man 2 (E)	:	9.50 am
The Running Man (E)	:	10.05 am, 5.10 pm, 10 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Now You See Me: Now You Don't (E)	:	11.25 am, 8 pm
Brat (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Jai (Tulu)	:	12.40 pm
The Godfather Coda (E)	:	1.25 pm
I Am God (K)	:	1.55 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	4 pm, 9.50 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	4.15 pm
HAQ (H)	:	4.40 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 , 6.55, 10 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 7.10 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm
The Running Man (E)	:	10.05 am, 7.30 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.15 pm, 10.20 pm
I Am God (K)	:	4 pm
Jai (K)	:	4.10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 15)

- **Ananthageetha Vidyalaya:** Annual Day celebrations, former Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guest, Kalamandira, **9.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysuru:** Janjatiya Gaurav Divas programme in commemoration of 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Birsa Munda, viewing of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Gujarat programme online and also beneficiaries' interaction with the PM with a 2-way connectivity, KSTRI, Kergalli, **9.30 am.**
- **Mahajana Education Society (MES) - SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru:** Kannada Habba, felicitation to Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, District Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee K.T. Krishnappa and Cyclist Veena Ashok, MES President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat presides, MES Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Kannada Department Head Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda and Prathibha Vedike Convenor M. Nagesh guests of honour, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am;** Procession, **11.30 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 Paper Pulp dolls depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **JSS College of Physiotherapy, JSS College of Nursing, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing and JSS School of Nursing:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar chief guest, Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Centenary Hall, JSS Hospital premises, **3 pm.**
- **Dr. S.N. Hegde Felicitation Committee and Uttara Kannada District Cultural Association, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Science writer and retd. Professor Dr. S.N. Hegde by Association President Vid. Ramachandra Bhat; Releasing of felicitation volume 'Vijnana Vatsala' by former Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa; Retd. Principal Prof. K.R. Krishnaiah speaks, felicitation volume Chief Editor G.S. Bhatta presides, Association premises, Gange Road (opp. Lava Kusha Park), Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** Nruthya Bhushana 2025 - Classical Theme-based National Dance Festival, 'Paschima Vahini Krishna,' a Mega Musical Dance Theatrical, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **(2 shows) 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-906, story-telling by Shivanna Indvadi, retd. High School Teacher and State Resource Person, Kollegal, **4.30 pm;** Prof. Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival - 8th edition, staging of play 'Pygmalion' by The Orchids Public School, **6 pm;** Play 'Lawley Road' by Arivu School, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha:** Pt. Ramarao V. Nayak Memorial Hindustani Classical Music, Harmonium Solo by Ravikumar Rajanakoluru, accompanied by Shekar Rabakavi on tabla (students of Sri Veereshwara Punyashrama, Davangere), **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Mukul Kulkarni (Pune), accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium & Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 159th Cultural Outreach Programme, 'Dasara Padagalu' by Vid. Puttur Narasimha Nayak, accompanied by Raghavendra Joshi on tabla, Ganesh Bhat on keyboard and Venkatesh Purohith on side rhythm, BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya, Raaga Music Academy and Samskara Bharathi:** Bhagini Raaga Sourabha - A Vocal Concert by Vidu. K. Aathreyee Krishnaa, accompanied by Vidu. K. Mahathee on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, BSS Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** Karnataka Rajyotsava, retd. KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda inaugurates, felicitation to Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba chief guest, IEI Mysuru Chairman H.S. Suresh Babu presides; Geetha Gayana by Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Cultural Trust, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Rukmini Ammal and Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert - Karnataka Kaveri Bhavadhare - A Dance-Drama by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501]
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of play 'Alibaba mattu 40 Kallaru,' written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, directed by Virang Amogh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

[See EVENTS TODAY (Nov. 14) on Page-9]

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Running Man (E)	:	9.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.45 am, 4 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	12.20 pm, 7 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	1 pm , 10.30 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	7.10 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	1.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Udaala (K)	:	3.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Iniyana Aatma (K)	:	10 am
Kaantha (Te)	:	10 am, 10.20 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.15 pm
Hikora (K)	:	1 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Running Man (E)	:	1.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Kite Brothers (K)	:	3.45 pm
Brat (K)	:	4.05 pm
Premam Madhuram (K)	:	6.50 pm
Jai (Tulu)	:	10 pm

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